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# Battle Ax PLUG

The Large Piece and High Grade of "Battle Ax" has injured the sale of other brands of higher prices and smaller pieces. Don't allow the dealer to impose on you by saying they are "just as good" as "Battle Ax," for he is anxious to work off his unsalable stock.

### GOV. LORD'S PROCLAMATION

His Second Annual Thanksgiving Ordinance.

For the manifold blessings vouchsafed to us during the past year. It is fitting that we, as a grateful people, should make due acknowledgments to Almighty God. In recognition of this duty and in conformity with a time-honored custom and in accordance with the proclamation of the president of the United States, I, Wm. P. Lord, governor of the state of Oregon, do designate and set apart Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1896, as Thanksgiving Day. On that day, I recommend that the people abstain, as far as practicable, from the occupations of every-day life, and that they assemble in their usual places of worship and offer praise and thanksgiving to God for the peace and prosperity bestowed upon us, for the health and happiness with which He has blessed us, and for our freedom from pestilence and calamities. Let us also devote the day to the enjoyment of hospitality and the strengthening of family ties; to relieving the wants of the needy and distressed; to doing of charitable deeds; to inspiring sentiments of loyalty to our country and respect for its laws and the maintenance of public order; to cultivating a just regard for the rights and opinions of others, and inculcating a sense of duty that will lead us to fulfill, as far as lies in our power, our obligations as citizens and individuals.

Done at the capitol, in Salem, Oregon, this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

WM. P. LORD,  
Governor.

By the governor:  
H. R. KINCAID,  
Secretary of State

### Live Crook County Affair.

John F. Circle informs us that on the 24th of last month his band of sheep were on Alder Creek on the South Fork of the John Day, 13 masked men on horseback armed with pistols and Winchester rode up to his herder, Loyd Chenoweth, and told him to drop his gun, which he did. They then told him to throw up his hands and instead of doing so he grabbed his Winchester and sprang behind a tree and opened fire on the masked men who immediately left, not however until they had fired 20 or 30 shots. The herder shot 14 shots and thinks he hit two men. Mr. Circle states he was an eye witness to this affair being about 1/2 mile away. The next day Mr. Circle states they fired into Fred Smith's sheep and killed about 100 head.—Review.

### A Sure Thing Game.

William F. Fritts and Emma J. Gamble, of Echo, were married in this city Wednesday. A friend of Mr. and Mrs. Fritts states that this wedding was the fulfillment of an agreement between the two conditioned upon the election of McKinley. The contract stipulated that in the event of the election of Mr. McKinley Mr. Fritts was to marry Miss Gamble; but, if on the other hand, Bryan should be elected, Miss Gamble was to marry Mr. Fritts.—Pendleton E. O.

### Struck Oil.

A Mr. Gordon, of Looking Glass, who has been boring an artesian well for the last few weeks, struck petroleum last Saturday, a sample of which is now on exhibition at I. F. Rice's real estate rooms in this city. This is, we believe, the first oil that has been struck in this state. Mr. Gordon started to bore for coal or artesian water, and immensely, though agreeably, surprised to find at the depth of 107 feet beneath a strata of blue slate, genuine petroleum oil. All honor and praise to Mr. Gordon for his enterprise and perseverance in inspecting the bowels of the earth in Looking Glass valley in the immediate vicinity of Looking Glass village.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

A. G. Matthews, a well known citizen of Eugene and J. D. Craig, a barber of the same place, quarrelled. Craig used a penknife and badly cut Mr. Matthews. Mr. Matthews was stabbed in the lung and is in a precarious condition though all hopes of his recovery are good.

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### STATE NEWS

The Cross Bay Creamery Company lost \$700 worth of butter and cheese on the wreck Argo.

The Cascade locks worked perfectly last Saturday, passing the boats through in fifteen minutes.

Lane county warrants have all been called in up to March 23, 1896. There are now about 1450 warrants outstanding.

About a dozen wagon loads of hogs from the Mayville country were delivered at Arlington Friday for shipment.

The grand jury of Harney county has reported that the amount of ex-Sheriff's Gittings' shortage is more than \$4,000.

Morrow county's warrants will hereafter bear upon their face a photograph of Hon. J. L. Morrow, "the father of the county."

Several enthusiastic ladies lighted a bonfire on the court house block, in Coquille, last Wednesday and celebrated Coquille City's success.

Mrs. Ju Guy, an almond-eyed damsel of Astoria, swallowed some carbolic acid. She was resuscitated by the prompt aid of a stomach pump.

A sixteen foot plank road is to be built from Flavel to the ocean beach at once. Engineers will immediately go over the ground and stake out the line.

It is estimated by those in a position to be fairly accurate, that 40,000 head of cattle from the Harney country have been shipped from Ontario this season.

Pendleton will hold its city election the first Monday in December. A mayor, city treasurer, city marshal, city recorder and two councilmen are to be elected.

The placer mining season is rapidly drawing to a close. The output in Eastern Oregon has exceeded all expectations, and indications point to an increased output next season.

The contract for the keep of Lane county paupers has been awarded to Dr. B. F. Russell, of Thurston, the present incumbent, for \$3 a week.

The stage line from Eugene to the upper McKenzie has been discontinued and hereafter the mail will be carried on horseback from Springfield to Foley Springs.

The Union county jail has only two occupants—Kelsay Porter, convicted of murder in the first degree, but waiting an appeal to the supreme court, and Gingles, serving a sentence for passing counterfeit money.

Weather Observer John Butterworth, at Detroit, on the North Santiam reports that the recent rain storm in that vicinity was the most severe since he has been weather observer.

The Southern Oregon Company is offering a reward of \$500 for the conviction and arrest of the parties who assaulted Superintendent Simonds at the Parkersburg cannery, in Coos county.

Arthur Daly, of Marshfield, run away from home and has not been seen since, his parents are advertising for him. He wears a brown suit of clothes and laced shoes. Any information thankfully received by his parents.

The first shipment of cranberries from Coos county this year was made by C. D. McFarlin, of North Slough, and brought \$3.25 a box, but later shipments have not turned out so well, owing to the large shipments from the east.

## Doctors' Mistakes.

### TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.

How large bills are run up without benefit to the sufferer.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from nervous disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going, indifferent, or over-busy doctors, separate and distinct diseases, for which they prescribe their pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some womb disease. The physician ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages his practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization. It cures all derangements, irregularities and weaknesses of the womanly organs. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects to any condition of the system. For morning sickness, or nausea, due to pregnancy, weak stomach, and kindred symptoms, its use will prove very beneficial. It also makes childbirth easy by preparing the system for parturition, thus assisting Nature and shortening the period of confinement. It is also greatly shortened, the mother strengthened and built up, and an abundant secretion of milk afforded for the child promoted. Sold by all dealers.

## Get Your Christmas Gifts Free

two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

Many thousand dollars worth of valuable articles suitable for Christmas gifts for the young and old, are to be given to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each



Recently J. H. Wilson, who has been experting the county books, made a report which claimed that there was due from ex-Clerk Hunter, of Benton county, the sum of \$188.75 on uncollected fees. Last week Mr. Hunter turned over \$161.25, of the amount and was given credit for \$27.50 fees uncollected, by the county court, and his bondsman released.

The school at Mohawk in Lane county, has been closed on account of diphtheria.

### Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Fred A. Legg's Drug store.

### JOHN HUGHES,

Dealer in groceries, paints, oils, window glass, varnishes, and the most complete stock of brushes of all kinds in the state. Artists' materials, lime, hair, cement and shingles, and finest quality of grass seeds.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—To trade a Kranich & Back piano for a house and lot. If any balance, will be willing to pay in installments. Piano has been in use only two months and as good as new. See G. L. Brown at County Treasurer's office at Court House. 11-10-31

WORK WANTED.—A young Japanese wants work at housework or any kind of labor. Inquire at No. 108 1/2 Court St. over Talkington's Saloon. 11-10-31

TO RENT.—A large, roomy barn. Enquire at this office. 11-10-31

GET YOUR FEATHERS CLEANED.—We the undersigned are now renovating feathers at 186 Ferry street, for the next 30 days. All ladies that consider cleanliness next to Godliness should have their feather beds thoroughly renovated at once. Best work prices. Respectfully yours, Franklin & Glaze. 10 12 10

FOR RENT.—A 11 room house, in good repair with barn and good well water. With one and a half lots. Enquire at premises on 10th and Cheneketa. 10 6 10

CARPET PAPER.—Large lot of heavy brown wrapping paper for sale cheap. Call the thing for putting under carpets. Call a Journal office. 11-10-31

LOST.—A brown purse containing two rings and some postage stamps. For reward call at 105 Commercial street. 10-30-31

LADIES.—I make big wages at home, and want all to have the same opportunity. The work is very pleasant and will easily pay \$18 weekly. This is no deception. I want no money and will gladly send full particulars to all sending stamp. Miss M. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich. 26 6 1

### EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.  
160 acre fine prairie farm near Junction City, 80 acres in cultivation—price \$2,000.  
\$1 50 per acre, 8 miles south of Dallas, 40 acres in cultivation, a bargain—\$1,000.  
80 acres near Waterloo, 25 acres in cultivation—\$600.  
160 acres near Waterloo, 40 acres in cultivation, \$1,300.  
200 acres near Waterloo, 25 acres in cultivation—\$1,800.  
20 acres, 6 miles south of Salem—cheap.  
13 acres, 3 1/2 miles south of Salem—cheap.  
18 acres, 3 1/2 miles south of Salem—cheap.  
10 acres, 4 miles southwest of Salem—1250.  
Good houses are trade for ranches or small ranches to trade for large tracts, houses to rent, etc. If you have houses to rent or want to rent a house, or have cows or wood or any thing to sell or trade, or want any notarial work done, pension papers made out, all on reasonable terms. R. R. LYMAN, Notary public and real estate agent, over post-office. 11-10-31

WOLZ'S MARK... W L Z & S WIESOKE... Dealers in all kinds of fresh and salt meats and is-dishes 6c a lb. Also past meat in the town. Try them. 171 Commercial st.

The Rosy Freshness... and a rosiness of the skin is doubtfully obtained by those who use Pomeroy's Complexion Powder.

### C. H. MACK.

DENTIST.  
Successor to Dr. J. M. Keene, old White Corner, Salem, Or. Parties desiring superior operations at moderate fees in any branch are in especial request.

### DEPOT EXPRESS.

Meets all mail and passenger trains. Baggage and express to all parts of the city. Prompt service. Telephone No. 70. JAMES RADER.

### Salem Truck and Dray Co.

Orders placed with the above company will receive prompt attention and safe delivery. Trucks and drays found on the corners of State and Commercial streets. Express wagons on all trains and boats. In connection with our business we will also run a feed store. Feeding corn, mill feed, oil meal, chopped feed, straw, hay and wood at lowest cash prices. SAVAGE & CO. 86.

### Home Bakery.

G. A. Beck, proprietor, 327 Commercial street. Fresh pies, cakes and bread always on hand. "Just like your mother used to make."

### SALEM WATER CO.

Office: Willamette Hotel Building. For water service apply at office. Bill payable monthly in advance. Make no complaints at the office. There will be no deduction in water rate on account of temporary absence from the city unless notice is left at the office. Hereafter water for irrigation will only be furnished to regular consumers using water for domestic purpose. Contractors for sidewalks, brick work and plastering will please read "under building purposes" page 17 of schedule of rates for 1893. Apply at for copy.

### Salem Steam Laundry

Please notice the cut in prices on the following:  
Shirts, plain, 10 cents  
Under drawers, 5 to 10 cents  
Under shirts, 5 to 10 cents  
Socks, per pair, 3 cents  
Handkerchiefs, 3 cents  
Silk handkerchiefs, 3 cents  
Sheets and pillow slips 24 cents per dozen, and other work in proportion.  
Flannels and other work intelligently washed by hand. Col. J. Olmsted Prop.

### MONEY TO LOAN!

On city or farm property. Over Bush's Bank. T. K. FORD

J. H. HAAS, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, Makes a specialty of fine repair work, Seth Thomas clocks, etc., 215 Commercial Street

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211 Commercial st., Salem Or. Suits \$15 upwards. Pants \$5 upwards.

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A SPECIALTY Primary, Secondary or Tertiary BLOOD POISON permanently cured in 10 to 15 days. You can be treated at home for a price under \$100. If you prefer to come here we will cure you for \$100. We have taken mercury, iodine, potassium, and still have scabs and rashes. Mucous discharges, sore throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, it is the Secondary BLOOD POISON we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a cure we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. \$500,000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proof sent upon application. Address COON, KREMLY, CO., 307 Madison Street, CHICAGO, ILL.

WATERBURY'S... \$100 worth for 10c.

For Delectable... for purity, and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals Pomeroy's Powder.

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TO THE EAST GOING FOR SILENT... TWY Transcontinental Routes.

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Steamer "Farallone" sails from Yacouina every 8 days for San Francisco, Coos Bay, Port Orford, Trinidad and Humbolt Bay.

Passenger accommodations unsurpassed. Shortest route between the Willamette valley and California.

Fare from Albany or points west to San Francisco: Cabin, \$9; steerage, \$5; to Coos Bay and Port Orford, cabin, \$6; to Humbolt Bay, cabin \$8; round trip, good 40 days, \$18.

Ladies Who Value... A potent complexion preserver and beautifier. It produces a soft and beautiful complexion.

### Daily Capital Journal.

BY HOFER BROTHERS. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 1896.

### OUR BALLOT LAW.

The Ashland McKinley club has begun a movement to secure a registry law. It is advocated by the Oregonian and is no doubt a step that should be taken, if we are to have any protection whatever against repeating. As Oregon seems to be the only state where a voter can cast his ballot outside of the precinct where he lives, a registration law would stop that fraud at least, but become a means of perpetrating new frauds.

The amendment by the legislature before the last, allowing a sample ballot, was a step in the direction of fraud. The amendment by the last legislature, to group candidates by party instead of alphabetically, was a step in the interest of the dominant party. The ballot laws are framed in the interest of the corruptionists, not of the honest voter and the result cannot be good government.

Attorney General Idleman has taken umbrage at an error of THE JOURNAL to the effect that in making up the type in the social columns he was made to appear as the guest of a Salem family where he was not visiting. It is not where General Idleman visits that THE JOURNAL cares about. Its criticism rests purely upon the ground that while he draws a fat salary from the people he has uniformly bobbed up against the people whenever their interests were at stake.

The oath of Mrs. Vanderbilt, widow of the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt, which took place November 6, did not attract as much attention as it would but for the excitement of the election. She was apparently in good health in the morning.

A registration law emanating from the same sources whence sprung the Oregon ballot and primary law might well be regarded with suspicion.

The law requiring that the voting booth should be fifty feet from the crowd was observed in but few places this election.

The tariff on nuts is the thing that the laborer and farmer needs. It will make them rich while they sleep.

### SENTENCED TWO YEARS.

Another One of The Fair Sex Sentenced.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson, who was convicted on Saturday on the third trial for stealing clothing and groceries from residences on Portland-Heights was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary this morning by Judge Stevens. When asked if she had anything to say, she replied in a trembling voice that she had not, expect to ask leniency as she was not guilty of the crimes charged to her. She took the sentence rather coolly and made no demonstration in the court room. A new trial will not be asked nor an appeal taken, as the matter has been sifted through three trials. People on the Heights had been losing things for a long time, and the thefts were traced to the Johnson residence in the neighborhood. A ham bone lost by one party and found in Mrs. Johnson's pantry, which she could not account for together with a lawyer's wardrobe, were among the principle evidence against her.

### Search Given-Up.

The Times says that Mr. A. H. Kroeschel was in that city to confer with the sheriff. He reported no trace at all of the robbers, who have undoubtedly made a successful escape. That paper says:

Some people took the view that Kroeschel's story was a fake and that he had not been robbed, but Sheriff Rickard takes a different view of the matter. Eighty yards from the spot where Kroeschel declares the robbery to have taken place, the morocco pocket book in which he carried the gold was found, and leading to the spot tracks that tallied exactly with description given of the size of those robbers were discovered. On the dilapidated rail fence, where Kroeschel says the men were sitting as he approached, shavings were found where the men had whittled as they waited for their victim. All of which corroborates the story of the robbery as Kroeschel told it shortly after it happened, both to the Times man and the sheriff.

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